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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : COCOLA et al.
Serial No. : 10/088,320
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For : METHOD AND MEANS FOR...
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:


The Office Action dated August 13, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired November 13, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$110.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.